

# STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## LIONS CLUB MEETING WHEATLAND S. D.

### LADIES NIGHT AT LIONS' CLUB

Thursday evening last a goodly number gathered in the Memorial Hall to enjoy the Social Evening arranged by the local Lions.

Following supper served by Caterer Vermont, a very excellent musical program was given by the following:

Mrs. McBeth sang very sweetly "A Little Bit of Heaven" and for encore "The Viennese Refrain", with Miss G Chapman accompanying.

Two piano solos, "The Dance of the Demons" and "In a Whirl" by Miss Gerry Van Tighem were played in a masterly manner.

Mrs. J. D. Brown sang in very finished style, "The Sunshine of Your Smile" and "Lassie O' Mine". Strathmore is very fortunate in having among our new residents in town two ladies possessing voices of such excellent quality.

A Quartette, comprising Rev. Hunt, Rev. Ford, Dr. Giffin and Mr. Fred Thurston gave two songs in pleasing style, with Mrs. Hunt accompanying.

An impromptu Music Lesson conducted by Dr. John brought forth rales of laughter.

Seated at the head table were Lion President Leonard Hilton and Mrs. Hilton, District Governor, Phil Baker and Mrs. Baker of Lethbridge, Dept. District Governor, Mr. Sorenson of Red Deer and Secretary, W. E. Sprinz Thorpe. Lion Leonard made a very efficient Chairman. Mr. Sorenson brought greetings from Red Deer. District Gov. Lion Phil Baker eulogized the work of the Lion's Club.

Three new Clubs have been formed in Alberta during the past week. There are 200,000 members in the 46 Lions Clubs formed.

He mentioned particularly the Swimming Pool project at Magrath which cost \$10,000 and was a credit and benefit to the Town and district. Lions Clubs are not standing idly but are constantly planning new beneficial works for their respective communities.

### ARDENODE AND VALLEY GARDEN DELEGATION AT WHEATLAND S. D. MEETING

Messrs L. G. Kinney, Geo. Thurston and Phil Sarsons met with the Wheatland School Board Friday afternoon last to discuss with the Board the bus situation in their district. Mr. Petersen, who had been appointed a delegate, was unable to be present.

The situation was discussed from all angles and the delegation felt they received a very favorable hearing from the Board.

It was admitted the bus service had been unsatisfactory. Valley Garden district has particular cause for grief as theirs is the larger school population, 23 pupils requiring transportation.

## SPORTS

### ATTENTION PLEASE!

Monday, December 4th.

In the Town Hall at 7 p.m. Sharp  
A meeting of all boys interested in hockey and other sports with the Fathers of those boys and all other men interested in youth, will be held.

ALL MEN INTERESTED ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT

## Victory Loan Banquet

Perhaps the best in point of interest and entertainment was the banquet held Tuesday evening in the large hall.

The Hall was very attractively decorated in a color scheme of Red, White and Blue, this being carried out in the streamers on the table, the vases of flowers, the costumes of the seven Miss Canadas, who made efficient servers and the 24 pennants of the seven Victory Loans which were hung from the ceiling.

Mrs. T. S. Hughes was responsible for this clever effect.

Special guests were Mr. F. E. Osborne, Provincial Chairman of the National Finance Committee, Mr. Harold Tanner, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Beach, Provincial Secretary, Mr. J. Speer, Division Organizer, Mr. Duffin, Publicity and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKinnon.

E. N. Ridley ably filled the duties of Chairman.

Major Galtner and a party of 10 Service men, who have been active in a War Concert Party, contributed a very excellent program, one of the men giving a perfect demonstration of

## WEDDING

### KEELING HARWOOD

Two of Strathmore's popular young people were united in marriage in St. Michael's Church at 6:30 Friday, Nov. 24th, when Florence Irene Harwood, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Harwood, became the bride of John Robert Keeling, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keeling, all of Strathmore, the Rev. Douglas A. Ford officiating.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a very becoming street-length dress of blue wool with small brown hat and a corsage of Talsman rose buds.

Mrs. Douglas Shrimpton was Matron of Honor. She chose for the occasion a smart suit of brown with matching brown hat and a corsage of Talsman roses.

Mr. Douglas Shrimpton supported the groom.

The Wedding Music was played by Mrs. Alice May. Baskets of flowers adorned the altar of the Church.

Following the ceremony a reception for about forty guests was held at the home of the bride's parents, where celebrations were extended.

Delicious refreshments were served. The lace covered table was artistically arranged with bouquets of red carnations and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by tall red candles in silver holders.

Mrs. George Smith, grandmother of the bride did the honors at the tea urn.

Mrs. Smith wore a very smart dress of black silk crepe and a corsage of red rose buds.

The toast to the bride was ably proposed by Rev. Ford and happily responded to by the groom.

Later the happy couple left for a honeymoon in Banff and Calgary amid showers of confetti and good wishes.

A telegram of congratulations was read by the best man from Mr. and Mrs. Masson of Toronto, uncle and aunt of the groom.

Strathmore friends unite in all good wishes for a long and happy life together.

### Baby Snooks.

Danny Lazelle was present and added much to the pleasure of all.

Mr. F. Fulton, Unit Organizer, gave a summary of the seven campaigns and the growing success and enthusiasm of the canvassers as they went about their work for each loan. Mr. Tanner, quoting Mr. Harris, of the War Finance Committee of Toronto, said the Strathmore Unit possessed the smartest set-up of any he had met in his travels throughout the Dominion.

War Pictures were shown and a Violin solo by one of the Concert Party were very well received.

Guests and canvassers numbered about 80 and a spirit of optimism prevailed throughout. God Save the King concluded a very enjoyable evening.

### NEW MASSEY-HARRIS AGENT IN TOWN

The long established Massey-Harris Implement Company is again opening up an office of their own in Strathmore. Mr. Wm. Rhodes of Calgary has been appointed representative and is opening an office in the former Wheatland S. D. Office.

Mr. Rhodes is moving some equipment down from Calgary this week, and will be open for business in the near future.

## OBITUARIES

### JOHN JAMISON DAVIDSON

John Jamison Davidson, 73, died in hospital Monday afternoon. He had lived with his daughter, Mrs. J. Taylor 440 10th. Ave. S. E., for the past two years.

Born in Cessford, Roxburghshire, Scotland, he came direct to Lacombe 23 years ago. He was employed by the C. P. R., and in 1926 was moved to Strathmore where he resided until retiring two years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Taylor, Calgary, and Mrs. Ted Slater, Strathmore; two sons, Thomas Calgary and Cpl. Walter, with the Calgary Highlanders, overseas.

Services conducted by Rev. T. B. Winters were held in Park Memorial chapel, Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in torrent followed in Burnside cemetery.

The sincere sympathy of a host of friends of long standing is extended to the family of a worthy pioneer.

## COMING EVENTS

— Annual —  
MARRIED PEOPLE'S DANCE  
at Caseland, Tuesday, Dec. 5th.  
LEN DAVIS 5 piece Orchestra  
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— BINGO PARTY —  
at CROWFOOT SCHOOL  
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Good prizes for your Christmas Gifts to be had for a dime.

A golden opportunity you cannot afford to miss. Make up a car toll and go to the Bingo Party at Crowfoot School.

Prizes and fun galore!

Friday December 1st.— Dance at Cheadie. A good time assured.

## THE OUT-SIDE

● The Alberta Government will contribute \$360,000 to cost of building the main section of a nurses' home at the University Hospital in Edmonton. Construction probably will start next spring.

● No. 36 Service Flying Training School at Penhold, an R. A. F. unit, has officially closed and the last of the personnel left to return to Britain. The school had been in operation for three years.

● Canadian Vickers Limited in Montreal launched its 50th ship of the war recently when transport ferry "NVAship No. 203" slid into the St. Lawrence river. It was the fourth launching of the new type transport ferries at the shipyards.

● Mrs. Lillian Cameron, chairman of the play-writing contest of the Ottawa Drama League Workshop, has announced in Ottawa that a prize of \$100 will be awarded to the writer of the best Canadian one-act play entered in the workshop's annual playwriting competition.

● Soapy Pool— Soap is no longer included in standard Prisoner-of-war parcels, but is sent to a common "pool" in Switzerland which supplies requirements to each P. O. W. camp.

● Nifty Napkins— Restrictions governing designs and finishes on paper napkins have been removed.

● Alberta Farmers Tell W. P. T. B. How to Milk a Cow—

No man in his right mind ever sat down to milk a cow on her left flank. So the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has been told in no uncertain terms following a recent advertisement in stating the national milk supply situation!

A small thumb-sketched of a cow being milked on the left side, illustrating the ads, drew protesting letters from scores of Alberta farmers. Milk maids had their say too.

"Anyway," said a harried Board official. "... They certainly read our ads!"

● New Way—

First Neighbor— I wonder if his bride is a good housekeeper.

Second Neighbor— I'm afraid not. The day I dropped in she was trying to open an egg with a can opener.

● Jewish Enlistment—

There are sufficient Jews in the Canadian services to form a full-strength division if they were all transferred to the army, according to figures just published here by the War Efforts Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

The Jewish War Efforts Committee reveals that as of September 1, 1944 there were 9308 Jewish men and women in the army, 5361 in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and 485 in the Royal Canadian Navy. These figures do not include the Canadian Jewish men serving in the British, American, Palestine and other United Nations forces.

## COUPON CALENDAR

No coupons valid on Dec. 7th.  
Butter coupons \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 expire on November 30th.

Please Note— The Ladies Aid Tea will be held in the Church basement Saturday, December 2nd, instead of the former Wheatland Office, as previously announced.

## Stalin's Daughter

(From Everybody's Magazine)

One day last year, two British correspondents waiting in the offices of the Government Press Service in Moscow complained bitterly about Soviet red tape. For days they had tried unsuccessfully to get an interview with a prominent general.

Suddenly, they were startled to hear in perfect English, "I think I can fix that," from a nearby desk. She picked up the telephone, spoke briefly to someone, then turned to the reporters. "Well, gentlemen, Marshal X will send a car for you tomorrow at 3 o'clock."

The mysterious little typist who spoke English so well and wielded so much influence was the niece of the famous Marshal X. But more important, she was the daughter of the Premier of the Soviet Union.

The world knows Joseph Stalin as the head of a great nation. Only a few of his intimates know the Stalin of his own household: a quiet somewhat commonplace man who likes an easy chair, slippers and pipe in the evening; and a father whose heart is centred upon just one being, his daughter Svetlana.

Their love for each other is unbounding, but sometimes her activities arouse in him the same consternation that is felt by parents the world over at the enterprises of their offspring. Her interests are thoroughly modern and because of her father's position,

they may lead to danger.

"You are a silly, undisciplined child!" is one of the protests with which he sometimes rattles his daughter's ears. And servants have heard him shout "Don't you know I would go to pieces if you were killed? How do you think I could win the war with out you?"

These storms blow up only when Svetlana defies parental or governmental authority, as her father discovered she had done a few months ago.

He was waiting to receive a group of young women, all air-raid wardens, whom he was to decorate for bravery under attack. As he entered the room in which they were gathered his eyes swept over the group. An expression of surprise, and perhaps anger, flashed across his face. His daughter was one of them. Svetlana had enlisted under an assumed name, although girls under eighteen were forbidden to join, and she had saved the lives of several children.

The Premier said nothing. For the time being he allowed her to maintain her incognito and decorated her along with her companions. But at home that evening his wrath exploded.

Since that incident, Svetlana is shadowed constantly by three detectives who have strict orders to keep her from doing anything foolhardy.

Although she has been rather spoiled by her father and her brother Vas-

ily, she has been brought up with the utmost care. When Svetlana was five, her mother died. Her care was entrusted to a governess, a former aristocrat, who taught her to read and write both Russian and Latin and to play the piano. Later she went to one of the three ultra-modern public schools in Moscow, where her routine was the same as that of all her classmates.

Perhaps the happiest hours spent by Stalin and his daughter are those shared together in the music room of their Moscow home. For Svetlana is an accomplished pianist, and during the tensest periods of the war, the Premier found relaxation and inspiration in music. This has been his refuge, some say, from the overwhelming responsibility of war.

At seventeen Svetlana is the same age that her mother, Nadya Allilueva was when she married the forty-year Stalin in Tiflis, in 1919.

Immediately upon her marriage, Nadya devoted her life to running the Stalin household smoothly; providing her husband's meals and making an intensive study of chemistry. The latter was a precaution necessary in the first turbulent days of the Soviet Union. She made herself an expert on poisons so that she could detect them in her husband's food and drink and prepare effective anti-dotes.

When she died suddenly in 1932 at the age of thirty, the public announcement was death from an acute attack of appendicitis. Behind the scenes, however, it was whispered that the actual cause was a lethal dose in some wine intended for her husband.

Svetlana has inherited not only her mother's good looks, but also her qualities of mind and character. She has the same calm poise and singleness of purpose; she is an omnivorous reader and loves to do research. Each month she goes through the important publications which Stalin hasn't the time to read, and prepares a type written digest of the most important facts.

Most of her time is devoted to her father's service and interest. When the Government Press Service, where she worked incognito for a time, was transferred from Moscow to Kubisnev she remained behind because she did not want to leave her father alone in Moscow.

Her busy day starts with swim in the Moscow University where she is studying languages. At noon she goes to lunch and then to the plant of one of the large newspapers and takes typesetting lessons. At four o'clock she appears at her father's office to do confidential work. Evenings, she assists at political meetings and attends nursing courses. Her amusements are concerts, and, like the average American girls, movies twice weekly.

This is Stalin's daughter; a beautiful, accomplished girl whose love and devotion brings comfort to the private hours of a public figure.

—From the Lethbridge Herald.



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## ROCKYFORD

— By M. K. —

### WEDDING

BROSSEAU - HENDRICKS

A quiet but beautiful wedding was held in St. Rita's Church on November 21st., when Marie Madeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks became the bride of Clarence Edward Brosseau, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brosseau, of Three Hills. Rev. J. C. Killen was the officiating clergyman.

The bride wore a dusty rose two piece dress and matching accessories.

She was attended by her sister, Rita, who wore an airforce blue two-piece dress. The groom was attended by Henry Oel.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was set with some China ware that was used at her mother's wedding and was centred by a three-tiered wedding cake.

Following a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Brosseau will reside in Three Hills.

Members of the Junior Red Cross will hold a dance in the Rockyford Hall, December 1st. Downey's Orchestra will be playing. Lunch will be served by the Senior Red Cross.

### TRAIN TIME-TABLE

No. 1 West Bound	8.21 p.m.
No. 2 East Bound	8.00 a.m.
<b>BUS TIME TABLE—</b>	
West Bound	1.07 p.m.
East Bound	5.32 p.m.

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FOR "THE LADIES"



Godfrey Ridout, one of the best known of the younger group of Canadian composers, has written music for the CBC's special St. Andrew's Day program, "Ladies from Hell", a tribute to Canada's eighteen Scottish

**BYNG IN LONDON**

Byng Whittaker, one of the most popular announcers ever heard on CBC networks, Byng Whittaker is now on the staff of BBC, London.

**Crops Near Hedges and Windbreaks**

When planting hedges and farm shelterbelts, planters should realize that a certain amount of land must be permanently occupied by them. They cannot be expected to give "service without cost." Plants which may be expected to increase in size as years pass, they also may be expected to occupy or require the use of more land. But as they increase in size, their usefulness is likewise enlarged.

The problem is how much space should be left as a feeding area for trees and hedge plants set out to provide shelter? For the wide region of the Prairie Provinces, with its varying soil and climatic conditions, it would perhaps not be wise to state a specific width for cultivated margins. Summer rains, irrigation facilities, snowfall, soil type, and so on, all influence this requirement.

However, from observations made at Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask., says John Walker, the superintendent, on the growth of crops and trees adjacent to windbreaks and hedges, it is believed that the influence of hedge plant and shelterbelt tree roots will be apparent throughout an area on each side of them equal in width to the height of the plants and trees. Permanent roots of the hedge plants and shelterbelt trees will occupy these areas, and they cannot live and develop satisfactorily without there being plant food and moisture from a reasonably-sized area readily available for them. The larger the plants the more moisture and plant food they will need.

Under prairie conditions, crops, in addition to trees and hedge plants, can only be expected to develop satisfactorily within the area specified if additional moisture is supplied by irrigation, or in summers of heavy

precipitation, it will be heard over CBC's Trans-Canada network, Thursday, November 30, at 9:30 p.m.

rainfall or following winters of high snow accumulation. On land with a high free-water table, this claim would be less true.

Perennial crops, such as grasses and alfalfa, are likely to yield greater returns on the average than annual crops, if planted close to hedges and shelterbelts. Conversely, growth and development of trees and hedges are likely to be weakest where perennial crops already mentioned are planted near them, as compared with their growth and development where annual crops such as oats and barley are planted near them.

The important point to remember is that for the welfare of hedge plants and shelterbelt trees, under average prairie conditions, a margin equal to the height of them should be maintained in a clean cultivated condition, or at least free from plant growth.

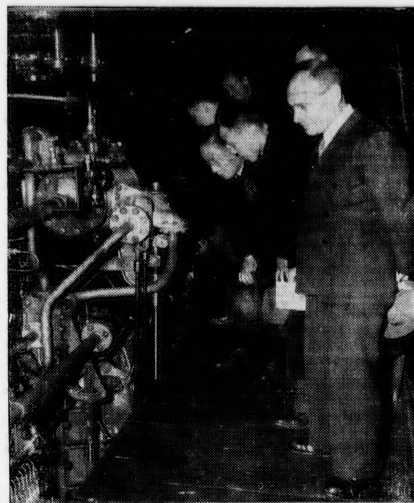
**Fur Harvesting****FUR HARVESTING IN CANADA'S  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

While the value of fur production in Canada's Northwest Territories now takes second place to that of minerals, fur trapping is still the chief occupation of most of the natives. Harvesting the annual fur crop is confined largely to the native population. This is particularly true over the territory covered by five native game preserves which have a total area of more than 716,000 square miles. Indians, Eskimos, and half-breeds living the life of natives enjoy trapping privileges over these preserves and no licences are required of them. White trappers who were operating in the areas at the time that were set aside as preserves have been allowed to continue earning their livelihood in this way.

Preliminary figures for the year ended June 30, 1943, indicate a catch of 222,655 pelts valued at \$2,388,629. The bulk of this fur catch was provided by fox, muskrat, beaver, marten, mink and lynx, with lesser catches of ermine, wolf, otter, fisher, bear, and wolverine. Fluctuations in the number of various species of wildlife naturally influence the fur yield, and these fluctuations are being studied by the Dominion Government in co-operation with the Bureau of Animal Population at Oxford University. The establishment of native game preserves is helping to maintain the fur industry for the native population - an industry which has provided their chief marketable commodity since the early days of the fur trade in North-west Canada.

A more scientific management of the wildlife resources of the Northwest Territories is being planned for the post-war years. Already much has been done to preserve and perpetuate this valuable resource with the object of ensuring the livelihood of those natives who from time immemorial have been dependent upon wildlife for their existence. Game sanctuaries, as distinct from native game preserves, have been set aside by the Government. They include the Thelon and Twin Islands Game Sanctuaries covering many thousands of square miles. Over these areas hunting and trapping are entirely forbidden and wildlife is being gradually restored. As the need arises other areas are delimited in order to prevent further depletion of certain species. A recent example is the closing of an area of about 14,000 square miles in the Mackenzie Delta as a measure to ensure the propagation of beaver in that region.

Thus the wider plan of more scientific wildlife management in the



(C.P.R. Photo.)

**POSSIBLE JAP HEADACHE:** Members of the technical committee of the National Resources Commission of China show great interest in the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus Shops, Montreal, where they are inspecting a marine engine taking shape for use in an invasion barge, which may see service in the Pacific. The visit was part of a fact-finding tour of Ontario and Quebec plants in November to aid Chinese post-war reconstruction.

**DALEMEAD**

D. V. V.

A delightful afternoon was spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Friesz when they gave a turkey dinner to celebrate the first birthday of their daughter, Sharlene, and the recent birthday of Mrs. Friesz' sister, Edna Mae. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Wise and Family of Ardenode, Mrs. Henriksen, Mrs. Agnes Eravell, Calgary, and Miss Ethel Miller.

Miss Ruth Hawkins spent the week-end with the Millers after attending the backward dance, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Clayton have been visiting this past week at Carstairs. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Slack spent several days holidaying last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Friesz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawkins and son Colin, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller and family.

Neil McKinnon and a friend, who are attending O. S. A. spent the past week-end with Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McKinnon.

The boys of the Sport's Club are busy constructing a skating rink in Dalemead.

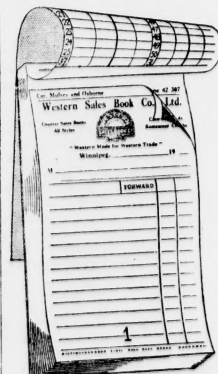
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Best were recent supper guests of Miss Ethel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Topley and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Topley of Calgary were visitors last Sunday at the A. VanDerVelde home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coomer arrived home after a visit at Armstrong, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller arrived

home after a visit at the coast.

A novelty Leap Year Dance was held in the Dalemead School, Nov. 17. Male and female exchanged places for the evening, clothing as well as position. Costume prizes were won by Miss Bonnie Winters and Mr. Clair McIvor, Indus teacher. There was a Jitterbug contest and after the three judges went into deep consultation the prizes, a rattle and a toy airplane were awarded to Miss Paul Newton and Mr. Olive Dyke, Indus teacher. The school fund was greatly boosted by clearing \$19.50. This added to the \$20.00 that was made by auctioning a pound of Chocolates at the Halloween Party makes the Christmas fund fairly substantial. A vote of thanks is given to Mrs. Hauswirth, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. Ed Kobialka and all others who helped make this dance a success. Thanks is also given to parents and friends for their co-operation in these school functions and we hope that we can keep the jolly, friendly atmosphere alive. We would appreciate any suggestions to you want more, let us know."



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## THE HORIZON WIDENS

The horizon widens and we see how small  
 Has been the line we held with sobbing breath  
 Of utmost effort, knowing that our fall  
 Meant world-wide tyranny and mental death.  
 The horizon widens. Through the dust of war  
 We have now allies, whose young strength united  
 Mounts with adversity. We feel atar  
 The mighty tumult of the turning tide.  
 And wider still must our horizons grow,  
 Past greed and indolence and selfish pride  
 Till by our wealth of service we can show  
 We have not broken faith with those who died.

William D. DeCoste,  
 First Cdn. Army Overseas.

## — NOTE FOR TODAY —

Following the line of least resistance makes rivers and men crooked.

## THE DIE IS CAST

PRIME Minister King has made the decision, perhaps the most momentous of his life.

Mr. Bruce Hutchison, Canadian Journalist says—

"Conscription became inevitable as a result of two things: first, political pressures in the English-speaking provinces expressed finally by the determination of half a dozen Cabinet ministers to secure conscription of resign; second, but the facts of our military situation as presented by Col. Rabston opposed by General Macdonald, and now magnificently vindicated. It was to these two things that Mr. King bowed.

## Abandons Ambition—

But better than anyone in Canada Mr. King knew the gravity of such a decision. He knew that he was abandoning the chief purpose of his life, to remain without interruption the undisputed leader of both Canadian races. To break with Quebec was with him at once a political catastrophe and a personal tragedy. In his heart he had to choose between smashing the Liberal party in English-speaking Canada, and maintaining his deep devotion to the tradition of his spiritual father and mentor, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Few thought he would make the break with his political record and with his inward life. He has made that break as one of the prime decisions of our whole history as a nation.

Mr. King has turned the corner and he must now look for his chief support and hope of re-election to English speaking Canada. Whether his recent manoeuvres have damaged him here we shall not know until the next election is over.

These are all political considerations. Much more important in the end is the fact that English-speaking Canada has asserted itself. The majority of the nation has refused to be halted in this war program by the minority, come what may. Whatever happens in politics this decision re-

## ELECTRICITY FOR THE FARM

THE productive use of electricity in agriculture should be of far greater importance than its household application, states B. T. Stephenson, Agricultural Engineer for the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Mr. Stephenson says that when electricity does become available it should be used for more than luxury and convenience. He should use it to reduce farm drudgery, lower costs of production and actually put cash in his pocket. It should not be considered as an expensive luxury, but as a productive tool than can be used with profit. If it is used only for lighting and small appliances there will be small chance for success in any extension of electrical service. Farmers must be prepared to use this service to the fullest extent, says the agricultural engineer.

The more use electricity is put to on the farm, the more chances there are of having this service in other districts, and the cheaper would be the electricity. There are two hundred uses for electricity in agriculture. Its use on the farm is limited only by the imagination and ingenuity of the farmer.

Farm electrification is the common thing, and farmers should acquaint themselves now, with its many advantages and uses.

## ROCKYFORD

— By M. K. —

Mrs. Tronis of New Norway has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Katterhagen for the past few days.

Verne Stinn has returned to Sylvan Lake after spending several days with his parents.

Mrs. Patrick Hosoy of Williams Lake, B. C. is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henke. Mr. Hosoy is expected to come to Rockyford about the second week in December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dahm and son Donald Dahm left recently for the States where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Paul Gaul of Burlington, Iowa daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Sr. passed away on Sunday. Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of her soul on Wednesday.

Mrs. Don Nelson of Clarkson, Idaho and Mrs. Young of Chancellor were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Katterhagen and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kehoe.

About 25 young people were present at a skating party put on by John Cammear and Francis Kathol. Every one had a very enjoyable time.

A shower and dance were held in the Rockyford Hall, November 27th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brosseau. The young couple received many lovely gifts and were given an eight-piece set of silverware by the community.

Edward and Betty Wilson were home for the weekend.

mainly by long odds the most important the Canadian people have reached creation. —The Albertan.

From Around  
And About

— By D. A. F. —

SLIGHTLY MORBID is my frame of mind this morning as I begin another week's edition of "Around and About". At least that is my reaction as I realize that first thing that catches my eye as I look for the old news item, is an account of an interesting funeral. Funerals are interesting things. The account that caught my eye was that of the last rites of Dr. William Temple, Arch-bishop of Canterbury. For a man in his position, his funeral was the simplest possible. The coffin was of plain oak and simply bore the inscription, "William Temple, D. D. died October 26, 1944." On reading this, my mind immediately flashed back to the funeral of a famous American evangelist who died recently. Her coffin, we read, was of solid bronze weighing thirteen hundred pounds. Surely those who were responsible for this bronze monstrosity should have their heads examined! The brass content of that amount of bronze would call for a pretty tall priority in these war days. No wonder Eisenhower can't get enough ammunition!

FROM ENGLAND we have a quotation from Dr. W. R. Inge, former Dean of St. Paul's. Following hard on the heels of a meeting of the Home and School Association, it is timely. Says Dr. Inge, "The aim of education is the knowledge not of facts but of values; the ideal we should set ourselves in education is that we should learn all that it concerns us to know, in order that we may become all that it concerns us to be." Education, as we all will agree, must be for living and as Dr. Inge says, should contain values or standard. Standards are hard to have and to hold these days because for so many so-called good citizens, such standard are purely relative. Ultimate standards of truth and goodness are cast to the four winds and expediency is made the measure. Perhaps I am old fashioned in this regard, but I feel very strongly that modern education should restore the standard to its absolute position so that there is no room even for the "White Lie". We declaim the lack of a sense of responsibility in our youth, but at the same time we neglect to give them a bar of judgement before which they can set their choices. SOME CHURCHES have their pulpits equipped with an overhead sounding board in order that the voice of the preacher may be carried to the back of the building. In one church so equipped, the parson was preaching on and on and on . . . until finally a small boy in a front pew called loudly to his mother, "Mama, when will the lid come down on the gentleman?"

She— Have you ever sold brushes?

He— No, why?

She— Well you'd better grab one quick and start selling. Here comes my husband.

## ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Miss Mary Awcock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Petersen over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dawson returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks visiting in U. S. A. and B. C.

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We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. D. S. Brook is in the hospital and sincerely hope for a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burgeen and baby Mark and Mrs. Tommy Hicks, all of Calgary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burgeen are enroute for Arkansas, U. S. A.

## MASSEY-HARRIS HEAD TELLS OF FRANCE TODAY

James S. Duncan, president and general manager of Massey-Harris Co. Ltd. brings back from a tour of France the impression that that country will emerge from its harrowing experience during the war and even harder times in the next six months much stronger than its outside friends could have had reason to hope in the earlier years of the struggle.

Mr. Duncan went to France in his capacity as chairman of the Farm Machinery subcommittee of the Combined Production Resources Board of Canada and the United States. In all the districts which he visited and as a result of the best information he could get about other districts, he believes agriculture to be in a fairly prosperous condition. It had been thought that difficulties in the way of getting artificial fertilizers, of which France has always been a great consumer, would bring down output but does not seem to have done so.

### Prosperous Farm Farmers—

"The French farmers have had very good crops during the war and have sold most of their surplus in France. They continued to supply Paris until D-Day and they were paid in French money. Prices throughout the war were for them on a steadily increasing scale and that applied as well to the things they had to buy. A great black market operated because rationed supplies of staple articles were not sufficient and prices in that market were higher still. As everybody was forced to deal to some degree in that market, the farmers did better than they had done before, that is, as measured by francs."

Asked whether there were many shortages of staple goods, Mr. Duncan said—

"With the aid of the black market there was enough to eat. The production of clothing was substantially reduced. Correspondents have referred to the general shabbiness of the French people. Overcoats and outer clothing, for instance, had been turned. Shoes were so short that wooden soles were used instead of leather. This was particularly noticeable to me because I was born in Paris and grew up there. In the workmen's districts I did not notice much difference but in all the better districts where I had been accustomed to see well dressed people the difference was very noticeable."

### Transport Problem Great—

"The great problem of France now is one of transportation. The railways have been paralyzed by destruction of 4,000 bridges. The ports were in many cases put completely out of business, especially where the Germans established pockets of resistance. There were 360,000 railway trucks in 1939, now 31,000; and in 1939 there were 6,000 locomotives now 1291 or much less because a lot of these were taken back into Germany where transportation problems are also acute."

In their retreat the Germans requisitioned everything on wheels—horse-drawn carts, motor cars, trucks anything they could get. With all this destruction of railroads, canals, telegraph and telephone lines aided by sabotage from the underground it is scarcely to be wondered at that the events of recent months have produced an abundance of food and other products in rural districts and shortages of food in populous centres. I found the same conditions in North Africa where high prices and a black

market were directly traceable to difficulties in transportation.

"Imagine how Canada would be if there were no outgoing mail and very little internal mail being moved. In France efforts are now in hand to remedy that in a few weeks there may be a great difference."

In my opinion France is going to have a six months period of great difficulty.

### France Coming Back—

"But six months from now, I am confident, there will be a great difference. Correct that fundamental disorganization and France will get to work again in a large way. I think France is going to be much stronger and more influential in the future than commentators guessed some few months ago."

## NAMAKA

— By M. W. —

Mrs. R. B. Anderson of Calgary has been holidaying in the district the guest of Mrs. Biggar, Steed Bros. and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Mosses brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Mason and family of Farrow and Mr. and Mrs. Mason and family of Calgary spent Sunday at the Moss home.

Mr. J. P. Laurie had a visit of a few hours Tuesday from his son Jim who has just arrived home from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nickol and family and Mrs. Jessie Gimbel and son Murray visited with the MacLeans over the weekend.

Although Thursday evening was the coldest we have had this year a large number turned out to the Annual Red Cross supper in the Community Hall. Supper was served from 6.30 in the basement. Bingo was played in the Hall and there was also a sale of work stall looked after by Mrs. Biggar and Mrs. Fawkes. Mrs. Aitkens sold tickets on her quilt and dancing ended a very profitable evening.

The net proceeds were about \$250 from all items including supper, bazaar, raffle etc. The committee wish to thank very much all those who assisted in the planning and execution of this very successful affair.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Calgary, who has been spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Aitkens, returned home by Wednesday's train.

It was a hot summer day as the wizened Texas rancher rode across the dusty plains aboard an ancient passenger train. Windows were open and smoke rolled into the coaches and the rancher's tongue was blistering. For hours, he suffered. Suddenly, he dashed into the adjoining car, shouting:

"Hey, has anybody got a drink? A woman just fainted."

Two men slipped bottles from their hip pockets. The rancher grabbed one, pulled the cork, drank a couple of long swigs. Smacking his lips, and breathless, he handed the bottle back with a grateful sigh:

"Thanks, Mister. It sure makes me nervous to see a woman faint."

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## STANDARD

— By M. C. A. —

Maybe winter's here to stay this time! Most of the kids hope so since tobogganing and skating are the two favorite sports. Christmas will soon be here and it isn't really Christmas unless there is snow on the ground.

Things have been fairly quiet around Standard after the parties and feast of all the weddings but soon there will be silver weddings and there will be more news.

C. W. A. C. Doris Fletcher was home for short leave.

Pte. Bobby Johnson, N. C. A. was also home over the week-end. Sgt. Harold Anderson of the U. S. Army Air Corps arrived in Standard Friday on a short furlough. His wife the former Miss Dagny Rasmussen, has been here for a while. They plan to return to Eugene, Oregon shortly.

The English Ladies Aid held their Bazaar in the Church basement Friday afternoon. The attendance was cut down quite a bit because of the nasty weather, but they did sell most of their articles.

There is to be an Auction Sale of Sewing and a Tomlin held in the church on Friday, Dec. 8th. This is sponsored by the Tabetha Sewing Sisters and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Carl Sorensen has been laid up with a sore leg. We all hope he gets better soon so he can be out again.

Watch for news about the Dana High School Christmas concert to be held around the 22nd or 23rd of Dec. The kids are putting a lot of work into it so it should be worth your while to come and see it.

A Farmer's meeting was held in the K. P. Hall Saturday, November 25th. Mr. Burge Lassen was chairman of the meeting and guest speakers were Mr. Whitbread, Calgary and Dr. Talbot, Edmonton. The evening was a grand success and the dissecting of a live pig was said to have been very interesting.

## CARSELAND

— By Mrs. K. H. —

The Ladies Aid with the husbands and the members of the Church Board attended Friday evening at a supper in the church in honour of Mr. and Mrs. George Jamieson. On behalf of those present, Rev. Sieber with a few fitting remarks presented them with their leather bound Bible and church hymnary.

Bob Lemox returned last week after training with R. C. N. V. R.

The P. B. Club will be held next week at the home of Mrs. Crowe.

Mrs. W. Slater returned last week after spending three weeks in Toronto.

### RECORD ATLANTIC CROSSING

Montreal . . . A new west-bound trans-Atlantic record has been established by Trans-Canada Air Lines. The time, 11 hours and 26 minutes, is half an hour faster than the previous record made by another T. C. A. aircraft.

The nonstop flight from the United Kingdom to Montreal was made in a big Lancaster, piloted by Capt. J. R. Lowker, of Ottawa, a veteran T. C. A. pilot. Second Capt. M. Gauthier, Montreal, holds the distinction of being a member of the crew of both east-bound and west-bound record flights. He was second Capt. on the record east-bound trip of 10 hours and 13 minutes.

## CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley and many Standard friends called on Fred Christensen to help celebrate his birthday on Monday night. A very enjoyable time was had to add to the pleasure his daughter Gladys phoned her good wishes from Vancouver.

Marie Petersen was operated on for appendicitis in the Holy Cross Hospital this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A jolly crowd of neighbors and friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bath on Saturday afternoon to congratulate them on their Silver Wedding Anniversary. Showers of confetti greeted them as they came to the door to receive their guests. During a beautiful lunch Mrs. C. Reiffenstein presented the couple with a lovely silver tea pot, a gift from their many friends and a chenille bedspread, a gift from their families. Mrs. Bath also received a bouquet of pink carnations. Telegrams were received from distant points and everyone enjoyed a very happy afternoon. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Bath many more happy years.

Sixteen friends enjoyed a grand turkey dinner on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strom. The table was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and white carnations the occasion being Mrs. Strom's birthday. During the evening Mrs. E. H. Young presented Mrs. Strom with a gift from her many friends. Card games were played and a swell time was enjoyed by all.

We are sorry to learn C. V. Madsen is sick with the flu. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. F. Nelson of Clarkson, Wash. has been visiting Mrs. E. H. Young this week.

### TEN DOLLARS FOR ONE

Drummondville, Quebec . . . "In a new country transportation means life and probably no other country in the world owes so much to the railroads as Canada," O. A. Trudeau, general passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, told members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. For every dollar spent by the country on railway expansion, he said, Canada's wealth increased by \$10.00. He stated that the railways opened the way to the vast natural resources, actual and potential, and, without them, Canada could not have become the rich and important nation she is today.

### ADULT EDUCATION ACTIVITIES IN ALBERTA

There is evidence in Alberta of a keen desire for adult education. Many people are welcoming the opportunities extended to them in this direction by the Department of Extension, University of Alberta, and by the Alberta Adult Education Association. The following is a brief summary of activities which have been carried on this fall.

During the first week of November, leadership conferences were held at Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton. The purpose of these conferences was to give all those interested information on the methods of organizing study and discussion groups. Representatives from many country points, as well as from the cities, attended these meetings. An entire day was given over in each case to the proper procedures for getting study groups started and maintaining their effectiveness. Present at these conferences were dominion and provincial officials connected with national farm radio forum and the citizen's forum. These men demonstrated how the radio forum can be used as a means for fact-finding and for investigating prior to intelligent action for community welfare.

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John Keeling—Do you mean to  
say there's only one course for dinner  
tonight? Just cheese

Irene—Yes, dear. You see, when  
the chops caught on fire and fell into  
the dessert, I had to use the soup to  
put it out.

**Church Notes**

**ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS'**  
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Sunday, December 3rd, 1944  
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.  
Carlsland—  
12.00 Noon—Holy Communion.  
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7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
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Sunday, December 3rd,  
10.30 a.m.—Danish services. Holy  
Communion will be administered.  
11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and  
Bible Class.  
2.30 p.m.—Foreign Mission Society  
meets in the Church.  
8.00 p.m.—Young People's meeting  
Wednesday, December 6th.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunny Range Ladies Aid  
meet in the home of H. Reiffenstein.  
Friday, December 8th,  
Tabatha Sewing Sisters are holding  
a Program and Bazaar in the Church  
basement at 8.30 p.m.

**UNITED CHURCH, CARLSLAND**  
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Carlsland—12.15 noon.  
Mossleigh—3.30 p.m.

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included in lists of recommended  
varieties. They are: Ajax, Banner,  
Eagle, Exeter, Laurel (hulls),  
Legacy, Vanguard and Victory.  
However, these figures do not pro-  
vide a true picture, because only  
5.3 per cent of the total samples  
received were of non-recommended  
varieties. In other words, judging  
from the material which passed  
through our laboratory, 94.7% of  
the oats in the Prairie Provinces,  
in 1944, grew from seed of recom-  
mended varieties.

The situation with respect to  
barley is similar, but not quite so  
good. Seventeen different varieties  
were included in samples we tested  
for germination; but only eleven  
are officially recommended. OAC  
21, Mensury Ottawa 60 and Oll  
are recommended, in specified areas,  
for malting purposes; while Piusi,  
Wisconsin 38, Sunalta, Rex, Pros-  
pect, Neval, Regal and Trebi are  
considered suitable feed varieties.  
Of the feed varieties, all except  
Trebi are smooth awned. 88.5% of  
the samples received were derived  
from recommended varieties. Some  
varieties are suited to some areas  
and others to others. Detailed  
recommendations may be obtained  
from Dominion Experimental  
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atchewan. Farmers are invited to  
consult them about germination  
tests and seed supplies.

Four marines were playing bridge  
in a small hut on a newly-captured  
island in the Pacific, when a fifth  
burst through the door. "Quick," he  
shouted, "a force of 200 Japs have  
landed on the beach!"  
The marines looked at each other  
for a moment, then one said, "I'll go.  
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More than 300,000 Canadians have syphilis, according to estimates of national authorities. More than two thirds of this number (200,000) are not aware of their infection, owing to the insidious nature of the disease which frequently shows no outward manifestations for many years. Seventy-five percent of all VD infections are acquired by the fifteen to thirty years age group, with the peak at pre-marriage age.

Its spread is frequently associated with active anti-social conditions. These include houses of prostitution, certain irresponsibly-operated "hot spots", hotels, rooming houses, etc. which passively or willfully "facilitate" promiscuous sexual behaviour, with resultant spreading of V. D.

The essential facts is for every citizen to create sound understanding of the problem and end conspiracy of silence. Obliteration of "quackery" since only a physician is qualified to diagnose or treat V. D. Charlatans who pose as "specialists in men's diseases" exploit victims with worthless remedies and lessen chances for cure when physician's care is finally sought.

Since the beginning of 1944, at which time a small staff of specialists was retained, the federal division has conducted an energetic program in

volving provision or creation of modern literature, films, etc., for distribution through provincial channels and has made full use of national newspaper, radio and theatre facilities.

Action is needed so that hidden syphilis may be found and reduce the tragic results now evident as a result of ignorance or neglect. Substitution of humane, therapeutically valuable rapid treatment and rehabilitation centres for "jail treatment" of many unfortunate girls and women.

Provision community health centres in which, under attractive and friendly conditions, preventative and curative therapy will be made available to deal adequately with the principal public health problems.

Enlightenment of youth, through high schools and youth groups, on the subject of V. D. and its control. Wholesale discussions will contribute much to increasing awareness of personal and community responsibilities.

### OLDS WANTS WATER AND SEWER AFTER WAR

A petition is being circulated at Olds to be presented to the town council at its next meeting. It asks that immediately after the war a water and sewerage system be installed. The population is growing steadily and water-works have become a necessity. Strathmore needs the same improvement.

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## LANGDON

— By M. E. M. —

Mr. A. Heckle and Mrs. E. Moe were high and low at the third of the series of six "500" parties last Monday evening. Mr. Gerald Kernaghan and Mr. K. Moe were the men winners.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney entertained at their home last week when four tables of "500" were played and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. J. Bates and Mr. W. Braden were lucky winners of high score while Mrs. A. Heckle and Mr. E. Snider had to be content with booby prizes. Travelling prizes were won by Mrs. Bates and Harry Jessey. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bayne of Calgary were out-of-town guests.

About sixty people enjoyed the Annual Banquet of the Women's Institute which was held in the Club Rooms on November 22nd. A social evening followed the banquet and as usual everyone voted this one of the most pleasant evenings of the year.

L. A. C. Bill Ridley of No. 11 Equipment Depot spent the week-end at the E. Moe home.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Snider boys and their families. Their sister Mary died in a Calgary hospital last Thursday. The funeral was conducted on Saturday by Rev. A. R. Aldridge at the Jacques Funeral Home.

Man (standing on street car)—Madame, you are standing on my foot. Female (also standing)—Oh, I beg your pardon. I thought it belonged to the man sitting down.

## RURAL GLEICHEN

W. Tel. Don McArthur arrived home last Monday for a two weeks leave. He has been stationed at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, for the past eight months.

A week ago, Wayne Nunn had his misfortune to be thrown from his horse when it stepped into a balger hole. A front tooth was broken off and the roots had to be extracted.

The funeral for the late Roy Crum was held from the United Church last Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson of Caroline is visiting her daughters in Gleichen.

About thirty friends gathered at the home of Mrs. L. Lilja for a shower for Winnie Stewart, a bride of this week. The afternoon was spent in pleasant visiting. Mrs. W. F. Erford won the contest put on by Mrs. Day. After a delicious lunch, served by the hostess and her helpers, the bride-to-be, seated in a chair with a pink and white canopy, received a well laden basket of beautiful gifts. In a few well-chosen words Winnie thanked the friends for their remembrances and invited them to visit her in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in courtesy to Don McArthur who is home on leave.

Mrs. F. Daw is in the hospital in Calgary for a few days for medical treatment. We hope she will be feeling better again soon.

Mrs. C. V. Bennett is home again after having her tonsils removed. She feels very much better.

Ray Erford was home on a few days leave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Desmet have returned from their honeymoon in California.

Selma Sammons, who has been employed for some time at the airport at High River has been transferred to Vulcan.

The dance at Meadowbrook last Friday was a real success. The crowd was perhaps not as large as sometimes, but everybody had a grand time. The next dance will be Dec. 22nd and will be a Christmas dance.

Mrs. J. H. Sammons is spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perzel and her daughter Selma at Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lilja and Kenneth and W. Riddell were guests for dinner Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Busmann of Rockyford, Beryl Busmann of Calgary, Marjorie Macintosh of Chilliwack, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greaves, Jeanette and Lyle of Majorville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur.

Allen Gay were the names given to the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yule Jr. last Sunday when he was christened at the United Church in

## THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Xmas Tiding From W. P. T. B.—

Decorations available this year will include glittering stars and icicles made from lucite trimmings of aeroplane windows, said the Prices Board.

Manufacturers aim to provide similar supplies of chocolate bars, chocolates and hard candy as last year although ribbon candy and candy canes each requiring manual finishing, will be in short supply due principally to lack of factory labour.

Cut off by war from importing Christmas crackers from Germany and Japan, Canada has turned around and manufactured a good supply of her own.

### Allow Rations School Lunches—

Arrangements for supply of rationed foods to facilitate serving of hot lunches to school children, who cannot get home at noon during cold weather, have been made by the War-time Prices and Trade Board. Principals or teachers should make application to any branch of the Ration Administration stating the number of children requiring meals. They will receive coupons to cover purchase of rationed commodities.

### Hotels Practise Butter Economy—

Managers of hotels, boarding houses and similar establishments may collect one butter coupon per two weeks from guests instead of two coupons per two weeks as formerly, the War-time Prices and Trade Board announces. Total coupon surrender for hotel guests will be, therefore, one butter, one sugar and one preserves coupon per two weeks.

### Cut Haul Owen Christmas Trees—

Shortage of cut Christmas trees, manpower and restrictions on the use of trucks result in a scarcity of Christmas trees this year unless people haul their own, according to official information.

Farmers who cut trees on their own farms, and haul them to town in the course of their usual farm operations may sell Christmas trees. But truckers will receive no special permit to cut and haul Christmas trees this year.

"Did you get any surprise presents for your birthday?"

"Yes, rather. I got a book from Bill that I lent you last year."

### Gleichen.

The regular meeting of the U. P. W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Stott last Thursday. Earl Cail was answered by "What I do to b. Patriotic". Lunch was served by Mrs. E. Walker and Mrs. L. Stott. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. W. Hutchison in two weeks instead of three as per program.

A host of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur Sunday afternoon to greet Don who is home on a short leave.



## LETTERHEADS & ENVELOPES

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## Local News Items

Chuck MacLean has arrived from a two month's course at Petawawa and will spend his leave in Calgary and Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keeling have returned from their honeymoon and are now residing in their home opposite the Standard office.

Mrs. Henderson, who was taken to a Calgary Hospital has recovered sufficiently to go the home of her sister today (Wednesday) where she will recuperate for a few days.

At the Ladies Aid meeting this week those present said farewell to an old and valued member, Mrs. H. McGregor. In appreciation of her long service with the Aid, Mrs. S. R. Hunt read a paper, and Mrs. Lounsbury presented her with a sterling spoon engraved with "Strathmore".

Mr. and Mrs. Pierlard, whose marriage was a recent event in Rosebud have come to reside in Strathmore for the winter months. Mr. Pierlard has secured work in Hughes Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent, formerly residents of Strathmore have returned and have leased the house next door to The Standard Office.

Mrs. D. Brook was taken to a Calgary Hospital Saturday where she underwent a minor operation. We hope for a complete and speedy recovery.

Mrs. McGregor spent the week-end in Calgary, a guest of Mrs. F. Skene.

Miss Elva Robison spent the week-end at home.

The Teachers' Convention will be held in Calgary Thursday and Friday December 7 and 8 of next week. Hence all schools in the district will be closed for these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Baldoock of Calgary were renewing old acquaintances in Strathmore Saturday.

Betty Caldwell, R. N. of the General Hospital Staff spent the weekend at home.

Willard Schultz of the Tank Corps spent several days leave at his home last week.

Miss Gerlie Hanes of Calgary spent the week-end with her sister Lois in Strathmore.

### ST. MICHAEL'S W. A. TEA AND BAZAAR

Saturday afternoon saw a capacity crowd in the former Wheatland School office, when St. Michael's W. A. held their annual tea and sale of work. Stalls included home cooking, fancy work, and a bran tub for the youngsters. In addition to the stalls there was a turkey raffle that provoked great interest and was won by Mrs. H. Colpoys.

The tea tables, under the supervision of Mrs. J. Crellin were continually occupied and well supplied by the servitors.

The president of the W. A., Mrs. P. Wright, together with the members wish to thank all those who helped to make the bazaar the splendid success that it was.

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. H. MCGREGOR

Tuesday afternoon the attractive home of Mrs. A. B. Shrimpton was the rendezvous for a large number of the friends of Mrs. H. McGregor when Mrs. Shrimpton, Mrs. Sorensen and Mrs. Ian MacKenzie entertained at a delightful bridge of six tables in her honor, a number of other guests dropping in at the tea hour. Some keen bridge, interspersed with interesting conversation passed the hours all too quickly.

A profusion of spray mums in bronze shades added the touch that only flowers can give.

Choice refreshments were served and much enjoyed. Prize winners were, high Mrs. Nicholl, consolation Mrs. Moore, Travelling Prize, Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Lounsbury with a remembrance gift from the hostesses to the guest of honor.

Mrs. McGregor feelingly expressed her appreciation for all the kindness and said it would be hard to leave her Strathmore friends, but she hoped to see them in her Vancouver home.

George Keeling of the R. C. N. V. R. arrived Wednesday morning from Halifax for a holiday at home.

Mrs. Roy Cleve and two little daughters of Calgary were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robison and Elva.

A number of young matrons and young ladies, friends of Mrs. Ray over (nee Miss Elsie Sorensen) are entertaining at a Shower in her honor Thursday evening in the Memorial Hall dining room.

G. I. (in canteen)—I'd like 48 hamburgers, please.

Clerk—48 hamburgers!

G. I.—Oh, they aren't all for me. I've got two buddies waiting outside.

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### HOME AND SCHOOL

One of the most "alive" meetings this Association has held, was the one held on Monday night in the High School.

After singing O Canada, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A suggestion brought up at a former meeting was recalled namely the awarding of a Scholarship of \$50.00 to the best Grade IX pupil in Wheatland S. D. and a motion made that Swallow and Carlsland Groups be contacted to ascertain how much they will be prepared to contribute to this fund. Rev. S. R. Hunt gave a tentative address on the "Aims of a Home and School Association."

The speaker said that many are seeking an escape from the complexities of social living. In this the child is often bewildered, and we must never fail the child who does not know how or what path to pursue and every home should help a child to a feeling of confidence.

A lively discussion followed on various topics and perhaps as a result, the most beneficial and far-reaching action of the local H. & S. to date, will evolve.

A motion was made that more super boys, the committee in charge being Messrs. S. H. Crowther, Rev. Ford, vied sport activities be organized for J. Crellin, W. R. Eyres and A. V. McFarland.

This was followed by a similar motion for girls the committee comprising Mesdames Ford, Eyres, Polley, Crory and Miss Gordon. Both motions were unanimously endorsed.

A display of work of the various rooms proved intensely interesting and more time for this could have been profitably spent. The new readers for Jr. grades are a joy to behold.

A quiz arranged by Mr. Crellin tested the wits and practical observation. Winners in this were Mrs. Eyres and Miss Awcock gaining 23 out of a possible 30.

As the hour was late, a further item was left over for the next meeting in January.

### Berta Vale-Serviceberry Women's Institute

The Berta-Vale Serviceberry W. I. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Morton on Nov. 23rd. Mrs. Morton was appointed chairman of the meeting.

Roll call was Current Events and a grab box, everyone responding. The Treasurer's report showed the sum of \$181.93 had been realized at our Bazaar.

A letter was read from Walter Bucks thanking the ladies for cigarettes sent. It was voted to purchase \$30.00 worth of tickets from the Strathmore Lions Club in aid of the Swimming Pool. A donation of \$29 was donated to the Wood's Christian Home, also \$29.00 to the Junior Red Cross Hospital. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Morton and Marion served a dainty lunch to 11 members

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The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Betty Hughes on Dec. 14th. This will be the Annual election of officers and a good attendance is requested. Members are asked to bring lunch. Roll Call will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

### NIGHTINGALE

— By Mrs. F. H. —

Mrs. Coleman Morgan who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton on their western trip returned last Wednesday. They all report a good trip and feel lucky they had such nice weather.

Floyd Joel left for an eastern point after enjoying a weeks visit with the

home folks.

Mrs. P. H. Hildahl left last Thursday for Toronto where she will meet Penard who was granted a weeks leave from Halifax.

Miss Betty Mae Slonaker, who is attending the Normal School in Calgary spent the week-end at home.

The Dance and Bazaar sponsored by the Woman's Institute was a decided success both socially and financially. Howard Christofferson was the lucky winner of the prize quilt while Mr. Costanuk of Haintree won the pillow slips. The drummer, Mr. Wilson of Calgary, won a 3 lb. box of home made candy and Albert Mercer won the 2 lb. box. The ladies of the W. I. wish to thank all who came and helped make the evening a success.

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